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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Quan Vu et al. )  
Serial No. 09/249,642 )  
Filed: February 12, 1999 )  
For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS** )  
**FOR GENERATING A PRECISE** )  
**FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL** )  
**VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM** )  
**A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A** )  
**DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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